



# GlobalLink

Advancing musculoskeletal health around the world

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## HSS Collaborates with Colombia Hospital to Extend Impact



To expand the availability and impact of its expertise, HSS collaborates strategically with select, like-minded organizations worldwide. These relationships include academic knowledge exchanges in China, Greece, and India, and an alliance with Bumir Hospital Group in South Korea.

HSS will begin a collaboration with Centro Hospitalario Serena del Mar (CHSM), a medical center within the visionary city Serena del Mar on the north coast of Cartagena, Colombia, that is expected to open in 2020. HSS will provide CHSM with specialist knowledge, training, and best practice protocols, along with access to diagnostic support to help ensure the highest possible standards of quality for patients from Central and South America.

CHSM is operated by Fundación Santa Fe de Bogotá (FSFB) University Hospital; its orthopedics department will be affiliated with HSS. In this new collaboration, HSS will advise on musculoskeletal-related clinical services, as well as provide recommendations for facility design to maximize reliability and efficiency.

“HSS has by far the most rigorous system of producing, applying, and sharing advanced knowledge related to musculoskeletal care,” said **Bryan T. Kelly, MD, MBA**, Surgeon-in-Chief and Medical Director of HSS. “The vision of Serena del Mar, the caliber of partner in Fundación Santa Fe de Bogotá, and rising standards of living and education in the region make this an exceptional opportunity to extend the impact of HSS.”

“HSS has the privilege and responsibility to advance musculoskeletal health everywhere, and collaboration with other organizations committed to excellence is proving to be a very effective strategy,” said **Louis A. Shapiro**, President and CEO of HSS. “Serena del Mar, and its Centro Hospitalario supported by HSS, promise to have an outsized impact on quality of life in that part of the world.”

“We look forward to working with our partners in Cartagena. This is truly a unique opportunity for HSS, CHSM, and FSFB,” added **Mathias P.G. Bostrom, MD**, Chief of the Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement Service at HSS.

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Above: An aerial view of construction at Centro Hospitalario Serena del Mar, slated for completion in 2020.

## Educational Programming in China

For over 20 years, HSS has led academic programs in partnership with Chinese orthopedic institutions to promote knowledge transfer to their leaders in musculoskeletal health.

This fall, HSS was invited to offer courses at national orthopedic conferences in Beijing and Shanghai, in the areas of adult reconstruction and joint replacement, sports medicine, and spine.

### November 12, 2019—Beijing, China

Hospital for Special Surgery | Peking University | Peking Union Medical College

### Arthroplasty and Spine Symposium

### November 14, 2019—Shanghai, China

Chinese Orthopedic Association (COA)

### Arthroplasty and Sports Sessions

### HSS Participant Faculty and Staff

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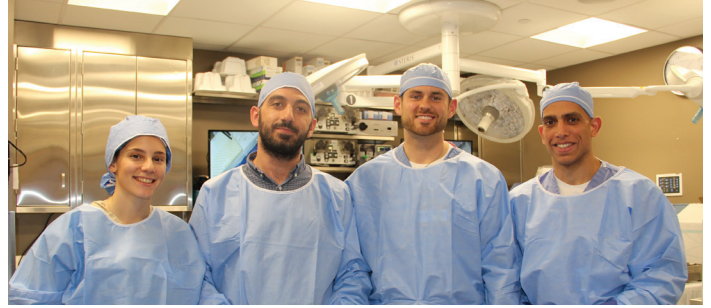
Bumir Hospital Group clinical and administrative staff pictured here with HSS staff during an academic visit to HSS in September, front row, left to right: Chan Jae Park, MD; Jae Yeong Jo, MD; Hyoung Bok Kim, MD; Hyun Yeal Yoo, MD; Eun Mi Kim, RN; Young Ju Woo, RN. Back row, left to right: Raquel Mayne; Laura Robbins, DSW; Won Hye Rachel Chung; Hoon Jae Chung, MD; Eileen Finerty, RN; Ron Perez, RN, JD, CNOR; Chung La Yoon, RN.

## Bumir—Global Orthopedic Alliance

Bumir Hospital Group, South Korea's leading orthopedic specialty hospital network, has been a member of the HSS Global Orthopedic Alliance since 2014. HSS and Bumir have collaborated through the Alliance to transform care through systems changes that have improved processes and developed a culture of excellence via continuous knowledge transfer and education.

This fall, HSS hosted nine clinical and administrative observers from Bumir. During their visit, Bumir staff shadowed various work groups and clinical processes at HSS, and participated in meetings that covered topics including patient care process, clinical pathways, strategy, innovation, and research.

A team of seven HSS faculty and staff visited Bumir's facilities in Busan and Seoul in early November. HSS has worked with key leadership at Bumir to strengthen their systems and processes to help Bumir attain a reputation as the premier orthopedic hospital in Asia.



From left: Thekla Antoniadou, MD, and Leonidas Dimopoulos, MD, participated in cadaveric training in the HSS Bioskills Education Lab led by James B. Carr, MD, Assistant Attending Orthopedic Surgeon in the HSS Sports Medicine Institute, and Niv Marom, MD, HSS Orthopedic Sports Medicine Fellow.

## 2019 Stavros Niarchos Foundation Academic Visitor Program and Orthopedic Seminar

**Thekla Antoniadou, MD, and Leonidas Dimopoulos, MD**, fifth year orthopedic surgery residents at Attikon University in Athens, Greece, spent two months at HSS through the HSS Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Academic Visitor Program. They observed 18 HSS faculty across four services: Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement, Sports Medicine, Foot & Ankle, and Hand & Upper Extremity/Trauma. In December, they attended the HSS-SNF Orthopedic Seminar and the HSS Annual Holiday Knee & Hip Course.

## Crutches 4 Kids

HSS partners with Crutches 4 Kids (C4K), a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing crutches to disadvantaged children around the world. The mission of C4K focuses on bridging the gap between crutch supply and demand to empower children with mobility impairments. Providing crutches to disabled children gives them the gift of mobility, which leads to independence and enables them to attend school, use their education to gain future employment, and become active participants in the lives of their families and communities.

**Beth E. Shubin Stein, MD**, Associate Attending Orthopedic Surgeon at HSS, who along with her brother and husband co-founded the organization in 2010, is Chair of C4K. Board members include HSS President and CEO **Lou Shapiro** and **JeMe Cioppa-Mosca, PT, MBA**, Senior Vice President of Rehabilitation at HSS. "HSS is proud to partner with C4K and has been involved in several mission trips, including to the Dominican Republic in 2017, Haiti in 2018, and El Salvador in 2019," said Cioppa-Mosca.



At a Crutches for Kids 50 Million Reasons annual event, from left to right: Marcus Forman, Jasmin Rivas, Ramón Peña, JeMe Cioppa-Mosca, Vincent A. Benenati, Beth Shubin Stein, Hillary Yaffe, Samantha Frenchman, Neil Cole, and Ken Shubin Stein.



## Humanitarian Initiatives Program

HSS understands the importance of sharing our vast knowledge throughout communities that need it most, which is why many HSS employees participate in humanitarian efforts each year. To support this, the Global Education Council, which is chaired by **Mathias P.G. Bostrom, MD**, Chief of the Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement Service, recently launched the Humanitarian Initiatives Program.

This new program will improve musculoskeletal care in limited-resource locations in the United States and abroad, with an emphasis on sustainable education and research. It will be overseen by the Global Partnerships Department at HSS.

The Humanitarian Initiatives Program will support one to two projects annually that promote sustainable knowledge transfer in the area of musculoskeletal health. Selected programs will be service-based and outcome-based and include trips to the limited-resource settings they support.

In 2020, the Global Health Initiative (GHI), founded by HSS anesthesiologist **Swetha Pakala, MD**, became the first project to receive support from the Humanitarian Initiatives Program.



Lou Shapiro, President and CEO of HSS, presents the first-ever Leon Root, MD, Community Service Award to Swetha Pakala, MD. This honor recognizes Dr. Pakala's work with the Global Health Initiative, the first project to receive support from the newly launched Humanitarian Initiatives Program.

## New York at Rome Special Shoulder Surgery Course

HSS is pleased to be part of the New York at Rome Special Shoulder Surgery Course, "What's NEW in Shoulder Pathology," to be held in Rome, Italy, at the Auditorium del Seraphicum on May 8–9, 2020. The International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS)-approved course is chaired by **David M. Dines, MD**, and **Giovanni Di Giacomo, MD**.

Topics will include current challenges in cuff pathologies, instability, shoulder arthritis and trauma, planning tools, surgical tips and tricks, and surgical results.

Contact [segreteria@laspalla.it](mailto:segreteria@laspalla.it) for more information.

## International Society of Orthopedic Centers

The International Society of Orthopedic Centers (ISOC), which was founded under the direction of **Thomas P. Sculco, MD**, originated with eight member institutions in 2006 and has since grown to 22 member institutions from 18 different countries and five continents. Its two new member institutions are Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Sancheti Institute for Orthopedics & Rehabilitation in Pune, India.

The society brings together the world's top leaders in orthopedics to exchange ideas and collaborate on best practices in orthopedic care, education, and research-based programs. ISOC's 10th Conference will be held in Jerusalem, Israel, on October 13–17, 2020.



From left to right: Parag Sancheti, MBBS, Amar Ranawat, MD, Anil Ranawat, MD, and K.H. Sancheti, MBBS, at the Muharat Lighting Ceremony for the 2019 Ranawat Orthopedic Conference in New Delhi, India.

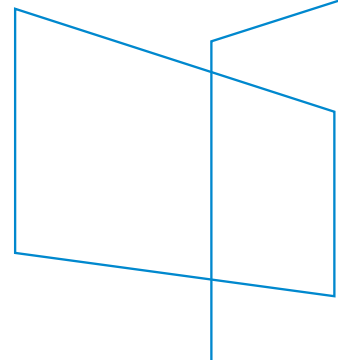
## 18th Winter Meeting of the Ranawat Orthopedic Conference

On January 9–11, 2020, the 18th Winter Meeting of the Ranawat Orthopedic Conference (ROC), "Advances & Techniques in Joint Replacement Surgery & Arthroscopy," co-sponsored by HSS and the Ranawat Orthopedic Research Foundation, will be held in Mumbai, India.

The three-day annual conference includes sports- and arthroplasty-focused educational sessions, featuring topics such as recent developments in robotic surgery, computerized navigation, cementless total knee replacement, and unicondylar knee replacement.

"HSS is proud to co-sponsor the Ranawat Orthopedic Conference, an impactful educational conference that advances the field of musculoskeletal medicine through knowledge sharing and education," said **Laura Robbins, DSW**, Senior Vice President, HSS Education Institute and Global Partnerships.

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